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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.56, and in recognition of their duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office relevant information known to be material to patentability, Applicants herewith submit the attached Form PTO-SB-08a.

Applicants submit herein the English relevance of the Foreign Reference (JP 2003-57645). The Foreign Reference (JP 2003-57645) is not cited herein because it has been previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on September 15, 2006.

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Applicants respectfully request that the cited reference be made of record in the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

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